Vices and Virtues

Standard list of virtues and vices

from catholic theology

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Vices **related term**	***corresponding* Virtues**
[violation of Ten Commandments]	
drug addiction	abstinence sobriety
acting against natural law	adhere to natural law
uncooperative	compliant
irreconcilable	conciliatory
pitiless	atonement reparations
disconnected apathetic	attentive
baleful	avoiding corruption
avarice	benevolence contentment
atheistic	charity reciprocation to God
negative mood	cheerful temperate
bitterness	cheerfulness
stubbornness	compliant
denying one's sins	confessing
envy	contentedness
malice saboteur	deferent benign
wasting one's own time	diligent
pain avoiding	endure suffering
bad example tempting to evil	exemplary
curiosity about non-catholicism	faithful
adultery	faithful to spouse
faultfinding judgemental	forbearance
gossip	forbearance reticence
wrathful	forgiving
indecisiveness	fortitude
covetousness	generous

cantankerous	gentle unprovocable
anger	gentleness enduring
theft	giving
cursing damning	good will
ill will	good will
miserliness	graciousness
uncaring	commiseration grief
abusing one's health	healthiness
guile	honesty forthright
deceitful nefarious	honorable honest
hostile	hospitable
conceit	humility
boasting	humility modesty
vanity	humility
false humility	honesty reticence
not using adult reasoning	immature
fraudulent	just
favoritism	justice
intimidating	just peaceful
excessive chastising	justice reserved
injustice	justice
criminal	law-abiding
pride	meekness
vengeful	merciful
discordant	peacemaking
impenitent	penitent
fatuousness	percipience
idolatry	piety
impiety	piety
swearing using God's name	pious temperance
coldness	empathy solicitude
opportunistic	principled
indecency	propriety wholesomeness
shamelessness	prudence
gambling	prudence
pessimism	rationality
ignorance	religious knowledge
attention-seeking	reserved
calumny	respectful reserved
disrespectful	respectful courtesy

meddling officious	respectful reserved
loquacious	reticent stoic articulate
irreligious	spiritual reverent
apostasy	righteousness catholic belief
abusing one's authority	ruling justly
frenzied	self-controlled peaceful
insincerity	sincerity
antisocial	social cooperation
self-justifying	basing oneself on religious law righteous
rollicking	solemn
unsympathetic	solicitous helping misfortunates
slave to created world	spiritual
self-consciousness	spirituality spiritual detachment
brawling	staid
sloth	striving fortitude
lust	temperance
provoking	temperate reserved
wasting others' time	temperate reserved
intolerance	tolerance
skepticism	trust
false	truthful
hypocrisy	truthful straightforward
withholding truth	truthfulness vouchsafing
lying	truthfulness
denying one's natural weaknesses masquerading	unabashed honest
heedless oblivious	vigilant